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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant has received an Office action with a mailing date of December 14, 2004. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the Office action. The applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and favorable consideration of the present claims.

This paper has been prepared in the "revised format" as outlined in an article entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" posed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office website January 31, 2003.

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Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment "A"

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Respectfully, submitted this 14th day of June, 2005.

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